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TO : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
Attn: POB (For

DATE: 13. Nov. 1953 22

FROM : Chief of Base, Vienna

(Via Salzburg)

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational ZIPPER/HIWAY

SPECIFIC— HENNE: Helmut TRISKA

REF : EGIA-6027

INFO : Salzburg

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CARDED: <u>270.2 Henne</u>		

1. Local files have been checked on Helmut TRISKA and are negative except for certain KUBARK correspondence, including a memorandum in draft dated 3 July 1952, which was handed to ☐ by ☐ ☐, and which reads as follows:

The attached was given to ☐ by ☐ of ECIC (Camp King) the afternoon of 3 July. The information was submitted by a ☐, a German interrogator at ECIC. ☐ can be contacted at Camp King through ☐, Telephone No. 38-640. Attention is invited to the second paragraph indicating that any action taken on this matter must be undertaken immediately.

Attachment:

JOHODA Ernce, Hungarian subject, in his capacity of director of the TERIMPEX (Animal Products Import Export) has been sent to Germany by the Hungarian government during February 1952 in order to establish business and trade relationship and lives in Frankfurt on the Woehlerstrasse No. 2. Subject had to leave his family (wife and one or two children) and a bailsmen, member of the Communist Party. Through a friend Mr. TRISKA, employed with the Kommissions-und Handelsgesellschaft, Westendstrasse 70, a former member of the German Foreign Office, I received confidential information that Mr. JAHODA is looking for a possibility to quit his job in Hungary after about a year or more when he succeeds in bringing his family safely to the West. Mr. TRISKA has seen Mr. JAHODA yesterday and the subject told him that he had applied for a prolongation of his permission to stay in Western Germany but was notified by the combined travel board on 2 July that this prolongation could not be granted and that he would have to leave the Western Zone on 4 July 1952. His passport

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No. 8599 is still in the office of the combined travel board and owing to the fact that the 4 July is an American holiday he will hardly be able to get his passport back in time to leave the country so that the matter might be postponed till Monday 7 July.

REMARK: Considering the fact that Mr. JAHODA intends to give up his position in Hungary within the next year and owing to the fact that he would like to stay here in the Western Zone for a certain period to accomplish business transactions and to prepare things for the escape of his family, I see a possibility of taking advantage of Mr. JAHODA as an excellent source. For at least one year there might be a possibility of using his knowledge and of giving him certain instructions. JAHODA has not yet been contacted along this line and I think that through the mediation of Mr. TRISKA this contact could be made. Mr. JAHODA is born on 6 August 1913 in Temesvar. The application of Mr. JAHODA was allegedly not approved because the Hungarian government refused to accept representatives of German industrial firms but requested the Bonn government to send an official commercial delegation or even to open a consulate. Latter proposition had been considered unsuitable by the Bonn government and consequently the refusal for the postponement of JAHODA's permit or further stay has been decided.

2. Following are items of correspondence referring to the JAHODA case on file in VOB:

VIEN-8034, 14 July 52, to FRAN & WASH
FRAN-4954, 22 July 52, to VIEN & WASH
VIEN-8123, 29 July 52, to FRAN & WASH
WASH 12636, 31 July 52, to VIEN
MGQ-A-8728, 6 Aug 52
EGSA-83, 22 Sep 52
FRAN-2123, 3 Mar 53, to VIEN, SALZ, DIR (Mentions Ferenc RET)
VIEN-9593, 5 Mar 53, to FRAN, SALZ, DIR
DIR-43749, 5 Mar 53, to FRAN, VIEN, SALZ (Traces on Ferenc RET)
SALZ-1077, 10 Mar 53, to FRAN, VIEN, DIR
DIR-17095, 25 Aug 53, to VIEN, FRAN, BONN
BONN-1120, 23 Sep 53, to DIR, VIEN, FRAN

3. The Vienna telephone book for 1941 lists a Helmut TRISKA residing at Wien XIX, Vegagasse 7, tel. A-14 5 84. Our next telephone book, issued in 1946, has no such listing.

4. It appears from this information that ZIPPER's operation HENNE and ODOPAL's operation against Karoly JUNGHER both made use of TRISKA as a means of contact.

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5. Traces on TRISKA are being initiated with local police and US agencies. Results will be forwarded. Additional information on other personalities connected with HENNE will be forwarded separately.

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